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INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 OC-01 CCO-00 PA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7015

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S E C R E T PORT OF SPAIN 2541

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS

SUBJECT: EXERCISE POINT BLANK

REF: STATE 229810

1. REFTEL STATES THAT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE EXERCISE POINT BLANK TRAFFIC. NEVERTHELESS, IN PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS THIS POST HAS BEEN DELUGED WITH SUCH TRAFFIC AND WIRES ARE STILL HUMMING. GENERALLY, AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IS LISTED ON MESSAGES AS "SIMULATED" ADDRESSEE, BUT OBVIOUSLY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL ARE INCORRECTLY TRANSMITTING TO US RATHER THAN SIMULATING TRANSMISSION. IN VIEW OF VOLUME OF HIGH PRECEDENCE EXERCISE TRAFFIC GENERATED, REQUEST STEPS BE TAKEN TO REAFFIRM EXERCISE GUIDELINES AND CUT OFF TRANSMISSION TO THIS POST.

2. SEVERAL RECENT EXERCISE MESSAGE CITATIONS RECEIVED HERE ARE:

DA WASHDC 232251Z OCT

CDR AMC ALEXVA 232309Z OCT

USCINCRD MACDILL AFB 240717Z OCT

USCINCRD MACDILL AFB 241001Z OCT

3. WE ALSO NOTE WITH AMUSEMENT THAT SOME ORIGINATORS ARE CONFUSED ON CAPITAL OF TRINIDAD AND IN TEXT OF MESSAGES REFER TO PORT AU PRINCE. IN REAL LIFE WE HOPE THEY GET THEIR GEOGRAPHY RIGHT.

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